IDENTIFYING AGENTS

Identifying Undercover Activity and Agents

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1. Gun Show and General Surveillance Practices

The United States Government historically has collected enormous volumes of information on its citizens. During the 1960's files were meticulously assembled on political leaders such as Martin L. King, various congressmen, hippies, musicians and the like. Virtually all segments of society were observed, recorded and files on these individuals and groups were assembled and stored. In the event of a major civil uprising, the government had made plans (recently disclosed) to transport "dangerous or subversive" American citizens to internment or concentration camps.

In the aftermath of the Oklahoma City bombing, the US Government increased funding for its law enforcement and intelligence collection agencies and has drastically scaled up its surveillance on its citizens, particularly at gun shows and on citizens who write books they dislike. In light of their intrusive and often illegal activities, I have written and published this book to give ordinary citizens sound information on identifying and countering the "watchers".

The prospect of civil unrest and major civil uprising enhanced by modern science has caused the government to prepare contingency plans for rounding up its citizens and incarcerating them without charges or trial. The reasons for this will be disclosed in this book.

In this chapter we will describe the following –

1. Funding, Scope, and Capabilities of Federal, State and Local agencies.
2. Training in conducting Surveillance.
3. Deployment for Intelligence Collection
4. Conduct of Undercover Agents

1.Funding, Scope, and Capabilities of Federal, State and Local agencies.

Federal agencies that collect and accumulate information on US citizens that may be used for law enforcement and other purposes include the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (BATF), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), National Security Agency (NSA), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the various armed forces service branches and of course the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

All these agencies are funded to support staffing of 5,000-15,000 domestic US employees except for the armed forces which can deploy more than one million men and women to needed locations in the US. The staffing numbers are important as you will see shortly. In addition to staffing, travel expenses, firearms, training, supplies and a huge array of surveillance and related equipment are available from a central and regional pools in nearly unlimited quantity for any particular need.

For the purposes of Gun Show surveillance I will use the example of BATF. Although the exact numbers are unknown, I have estimated from congressional reports that all staffing is in excess of 12,000 people. If you divide this figure by an average of 10 gun shows a week this allows for the entire staff to be deployed at a rate of 1,200 per show or roughly broken down into 8 two hour shifts of 150 officers to frequent and monitor the two day weekend shows at any given time.

> The cost to the government calculates out as follows –
> 12,000 employees at $1,000/wk including travel and expenses.
> This costs app. $12 million per week or about $600 million per year.

The budget allotted for the agencies listed above is actually substantially larger for each one than the $600 million estimated for BATF here. The additional money goes for high tech equipment, paid imformants, training, facilities and so on. During Gun shows, I have surmised that an allotment of $10-20 for cosmetic purposes is allocated to enable agents to blend in by making small purchases thereby mimicking consumer behavior and providing real cover for their intelligence collection activities.

The agents also practice the rewarding of “target” vendors with small purchases when they talk and “open up” to them. This improves their intelligence gathering and effectively conditions the targets to make more money when having a big mouth. Anti government talk is often rewarded since it an be used to inflate the threat and motivate a larger budget from congress.

The other agencies listed each have separate priorities other than Firearms regulation and each assigns agents and supports them in the field according to their prioritized needs. When required, agencies may contribute to a central pool for meeting extra manpower requirements such as the 5,000 table Great Western show in California.

Capabilities of these agents include extensive training and education, decades of experience, and an unlimited electronic potential as the situation demands. This includes all modern forms of bugging, audio, video, infra red and multi spectrum electronics, human informants both paid and voluntary, and use of unwitting 3rd party conscripts. These will be covered in more detail later.

State and local agencies do not have the resources that the federal government has and generally staff at a rate of 250-500 per million population for state highway patrols and about 2-3 per thousand for local populations. County Sheriff staffing varies widely but appears to be 1-2 per thousand population.

2.Training in conducting Surveillance.

Surveillance is not conducted at the Federal and professional levels by just going to a target site and wandering around. An overall plan is produced centering around a basic pattern and supported with use of a variety of signals and communications much like a basketball or football team, or a military unit would use.

Individual training includes teaching the following –

a) Good listening skills. Being able to listen to things that you might find offensive, painful, and dangerous without giving away who you are and what you are doing. This can include looking at a book while pretending to read it and being able to listen to the gun transaction taking place four feet away. You learn to examine a gun across the isle while doing the same thing. The key here is to avoid hint of emotion or heightened interest which might give you away.

b) Learning deception and lying. This means being able to tell people that your someone your not. An entire body of science has been developed to teach the body language, vocal skills, temperement and language of how to be convincing when you are actually lying (this author has seen so much of this, that I have concluded that the science of lying is institutionalized within the government to such a degree that it would be nearly impossible for me to sit on a jury and believe anything that a government employee would say against any citizen. That is why we use juries and demand things like evidence rather than just testimony to convict people that the government accuses of crimes.)

c) Relating and using scripted behavior and conversation. In dealing with professionals, or a suspect with special interests, agents are trained to learn the language and knowledge of the particular interests of the target. They will bring up subjects that are believed to be interesting or of particular momentary interest such as car problems if their vehicle has broken down (especially if the breakdown was deliberate) or a popular television program or movie that the target likes.

d) Use of body, eye and hand signals. This is important when working in groups. At a gun show, if an agent hits a "hot" conversation, they may scratch behind one ear to call for reinforcements in listening to the conversation. This allows the agents to flood a spot and overhear important deals being made or discussed at gun shows. Agents are also trained to move and flow together so that each one picks up part of the conversation and it is pieced together later. This allows for the group to mimic the normal flow of traffic in the show without appearing obvious. Eye signals and hand signals are used to control the flow of traffic by the agents when they are following "bomb book buyers" certain foreigners, and the like. A barely noticable finger wave may be used to tell one agent to walk around him because he is on a hot target and needs to stay in one spot.

3. Deployment for Intelligence Collection

Just like a football team or military unit lines up in a pattern or formation and then follows a play or plan of action, so do the surveillance experts. At gun shows, the agents are sent in using a staggered approach. Several line up at the door and then move into the isles when the show opens. This first group generally follows a snake like pattern moving very casually through the show since their shifts generally run two hours. By spreading out through each isle they can cover the entire floor averaging one agent per 1-2 tables. The added agents needed to fill out the snake formation are slowly sent in every few minutes to blend in with the crowd. The following agents look to the next person in their line and maintain distance while moving through the show, or close and crowd on "targets" according to predetermined hand and eye signals. "Countercurrent" and other complex patterns are also used to conceal organized movement at gun shows.

A second group of agents also enters the show. These are the floaters who move around in what appears to be a chaotic pattern. They look for the anit-government and radical individuals and begin conducting specific target observation and listening, or may just float as an extra manpower reserve for agents who signal for listening help. The use of pagers with number codes is also used with the vibration of the pager alerting the agents who then look at the numbers which can represent an isle, agents, situations and so on.

A third group is also used at the shows. These are usually paid informants who may only know a single agent but are completely unaware of the presence of the rest of the agents. They usually exhibit unusual and high strung behavior which would seem inconsistent with the ordinary field agents who often are not good actors. Many criminals who have practice at lying and fitting into a particular belief system are often used and deployed in this manner. They are sometimes given a wide berth so

they can operate freely. Sometimes they are worked at close range so it appears to others that they are being watched making their cover appear more genuine.

Supervisors are placed through the show to act as “traffic cops” and electronics are used such as wires on selected agents and informants for “hot” cases, or used directly such as the “pen switch” where a customer asks to use a pen to write a check. They turn their back to the target to write the check while another agent talks to and distracts the target. Then they hand the pen back to the target. It can be a similar pen equipped with a radio transmitter or they might simply unscrew your pen and put a tiny transmitter inside it. [Authors Note: Beware the free pen samples you may repeatedly get in the mail. The ones you can’t unscrew need to be broken apart with a hammer to find the tiny bugs.]

These same techniques are used when surveillance is conducted in malls, book stores, restaurants, meetings and so on.

4. Conduct of Undercover Agents

If the government has sent its agents to conduct surveillance on you they are not there for their health (or yours). Uncle Sam has concluded that you are a criminal who needs to be watched and busted.

In cases where anti government individuals or groups are targeted the government agencies adopt several techniques to deal with, discredit, hound, and frame their targets. The main ones are –

a) Use of disinformation. This is often used to feed hatred, anger, fear and ultimately to provoke individuals or groups into breaking the law. This serves several purposes. The first is to be able to make a headline making bust, the second is to produce dangerous “wackos” that their agencies need so that more money is extracted from Congress to bust them. (This works quite well actually-You need a big bad enemy to get more funding to fight with. This means pay raises, better electronic toys and fame and fortune when you finally get to arrest them.) The third purpose is to be able to utterly discredit the target by taking them to court later and saying “look at the ridiculous things this person believes-They belong in jail and you the jury should put them there because we the government say so and also because they are stupid.”

   Some examples of this strategy include
   1. Feeding the militias with the belief that China or Russia or the UN has deployed thousands or millions of troops on US soil and that we need action to stop it.
   2. Spreading the word that the government and not Tim McVeigh blew up the Federal building in Oklahoma City, therefore we should hate and fight the government.

3. The government has UFO's stashed away and is hiding things from the public. Therefore we should do something now.

The common theme here is that we should do something now (translated – so we can bust your stupid behind and put you behind bars where we the government think you belong) [All of these have been used on me by the Federal agents at gun shows and most of these attempts are laughable]

A small amount of critical thinking will easily prevent most people from following the undercover line and I will address each of the examples here.

1. Your Author had access to volumes of classified information during his tenure in the US Navy. (I was the custodian for the STIC Pubs, (Scientific and Technical Intelligence Publications) that the CIA and other agencies provided the Navy to help fight with. The key words here are Science and Intelligence which contrary to popular opinion, the military actually has a little of. I can personally assure you that as of October 1999, no foreign power represents the slightest possible threat of land, sea or air invasion to this nation with the possible exception of a general stream of Latin Americans sneaking across the border looking for jobs and a better life.

   On critical examination, there are several requirements necessary to support a belief of possible invasion. The first of these is actual evidence in the form of troop movements and supporting logistics. A single division requires the sewage, water, housing, training, vehicles, and related infrastructure equivalent to a city of 15,000 people. This would be impossible to go unnoticed by virtually everyone in the same state. Secondly, a sea or air invasion would require the ability of China or Russia to sea or air lift and support huge numbers of troops against very real US military force. This author doubts that China could successfully invade Taiwan without using nuclear weapons and Russia already showed it could not invade either Afghanistan or Chechnya without defeat.

   [Authors Note- The US armed Forces do indeed have capabilities that go well beyond what is publicly known. During my tour in the Navy, we knew without any doubt that we could have swept virtually every ocean on earth clear of all enemy forces in a few days, and we had very real reasons to know that this was true. I can assure anyone reading this that if the kids gloves come off, what the US military is actually capable of if there are no restricting rules is almost unbelievable, and this does not include nuclear weapons.]

2. The notion that Tim McVeigh was not the bomber of the Federal building in Oklahoma City has been argued on several grounds. The most frequent arguments have been brought up to me by undercover agents whom I recognized and personally knew at gun shows.

The main arguments presented have been 1) that the bomb would not have produced the damage pattern seen, 2) that the cavity left in a portion of the building instead of a perfect semi circle was proof of charges placed inside 3) there was a second explosion 10 seconds afterwards and 4) Tim McVeigh was framed.

Since I have written and/or published over a dozen books on explosives I can talk with at least a small amount of expertise on this explosion. In the armed forces manuals that I published, there are detailed descriptions of damage patterns to buildings, vehicles, windows and so forth based on the distance from and size of the explosive used. The pattern at Oklahoma City was extremely consistence with the described patterns for a 1-4 ton size explosive placed close to the building. The odd bite taken out of a small part of the building could have been due to a column being the last of four legs supporting some large utility on the roof. When the other three legs collapsed into the rubble, the column could be expected to have been pulled into the collapse as well. A reflected wave or gas line running up the column could have produced the same result just as easily and it is a common occurrence in commercial explosions to have unusual effects like that seen. A quick review of the video of two ton bombs used in the Gulf war also produced similar damage and patterns.

The second explosion often occurs in commercial explosions and is most often due to leaking gas that finally reaches a fuel air mixture that permits combustion and is ignited. I do not say these things because I am a fan of the Government or the FBI. I say them because I believe that the evidence shows them to be true.

The final point concerns Mr. McVeigh. It boils down to this- The entire government case says that he obtained app. 2 tons of Ammonium Nitrate, added fuel to it to make it into a bomb and then used it to blow up the federal building which incidentally killed and wounded all those in the area. This is the entire case summed up in one sentence.

If I were McVeigh and I did not obtain the 2 tons of ammonium nitrate, I would have taken the stand and told them so and that their records of it were false. If I did not convert it to gas when it was used as a bomb then it would have to have either been used as fertilizer on ground which would have been easy to take the stand and argue. Or if it were still in existence and placed in storage somewhere it would have been easy to say it where it was and the entire case is gone instantly. None of these facts were argued and they were the only ones that

were relevant. The only argument presented was that someone else could have done it.

The entire point of all of this is that it is the federal undercover agents who are the most significant promoters of this type of disinformation.

3. The final bit of misinformation I will address and that I have seen undercover agents spout at gun shows and elsewhere has been related to UFO's. As an amateur scientist I am keenly interested in the possible existence of life elsewhere and of the SETI effort to find evidence of it. I am also reminded of a time in the US Navy when I flew on surveillance planes and had civilians insist to me personally that we were UFOs. Their insistence on their being right about this was equivalent to the level of many of the religious belief systems that members always believe they are right about.

I would like to take the time here to describe some science and its military application and how some people might believe they saw a UFO.

In the 1980's, the government deployed a satellite which used a radar/laser system to very accurately measure the average wave height. Water does not compress like air does so that when the current runs into an underwater mountain, the entire wave front is lifted up according to the height of the mountain and then spreads away. This lift can be measured, recorded and then made into maps of the ocean bottom.

In the mid 1970's the US Navy had an unexpected Soviet submarine threat. We could listen and to and track Soviet submarines all over the world and they knew it. We had great confidence in our ability to find and destroy all their subs in all out war and they also knew this. The Soviets came up with the idea of towing their submarines behind their large grain and cargo vessels without turning the operating equipment on making the subs noiseless. The close proximity to the towing vessel would blend the sonar echoes into a single return. The scientific and technical question at this point for the US Navy and other intelligence services is how would one track a noiseless machine moving underwater in these conditions. The obvious threat was a group of towed and silent submarines being able to launch nuclear missiles and strike targets in 30 seconds as well as laying for all the US ships that would try to immediately leave harbor in the event of war.

The basic science approach to this question becomes obvious. When you watch a sub on the surface you can see the water pushed over its bow and it produces a wake as the water spreads away. As the sub submerges, the wake gets smaller and smaller as it goes deeper until it finally disappears. It does not completely disappear. It can't disappear because a small volume of the water will always push straight up at the circular apex and reach the surface before it spreads. This amount gets smaller as the sub goes deeper but it cannot reach zero because the water does not compress. The wave height gets smaller according to

the inverse of the square of the depth. The next paragraph is the obvious conclusion and conjecture that I can draw based upon knowledge of the basic sciences.

Based upon this science it is then possible to build measuring equipment that can be mounted on the underside of an aircraft to accurately measure the average wave height and track any moving bulges on the surface. Such an aircraft may look like an upside down AWACs when deployed and if thy caught a glimpse, the UFO people would like to believe they saw something, didn't know what it was and were sure it came from outer space. This author is quite certain of other sources of origin for many of these incidences.

a) Disinformation is widespread and used effectively to some extent by the agents as cover. It makes them appear gullible which I am quite sure they are not but they use this technique to turn stupid and other gullible people into criminals. The real criminals here are the government agents.

The final point I need to make here is that the government spends a great deal of time and your tax dollars to alter peoples belief systems for their own purposes which is not a real good use of the publics money or trust.

b) Framing. This generally comes in two flavors. The first is where evidence is planted to support a bust. This is usually done by using a third party and is never done consciously with recorded surveillance (because they would catch themselves breaking the law) but has been used effectively to put desired targets behind bars.

The second type of framing occurs when undercover operatives can entice, provoke, frighten, intimidate or otherwise motivate targets to break the law so they can make their bust, get medals pinned on their chests, get promotions and pay raises and all the other incentives that go with artificially expanding the easy to bust criminal market.

In the next chapter I will cite a number of specific personal experiences in which this has been done to me at gun shows and elsewhere. It became so frequent and annoying that at Kansas City and Oklahoma City gun shows I became exasperated with the agents and told them that "I am perfectly capable of killing people, wiping out cities and committing crimes if I desire to do so without any encouragement or assistance from the government of the United States and its undercover agents, Thank you very much!!!."

*In 1979, This author was arrested for carrying a concealed firearm. Ultimately, the jury found me not guilty but while awaiting trial a deputy sheriff by the name of Bill Frazier told me that a deal had been struck between the judge and the Chief of police to send me to the state pen. once I was convicted and that the only chance I had to avoid this was to try to take off and hope they didn't catch me. This is one more example of stupid police trying to make bigger busts.

2. Personal Experiences with Surveillance

For many reasons already delineated in my previous books and much too lengthy to repeat here I began to write books in 1996-97 on how citizens could build their own weapons to protect themselves from this government and other eventualities. The series was entitled The Scientific Principles of Improvised Warfare and Home Defense. In the spring of 1997 I began to attend gun shows to promote my work and began to run afoul of the US Government surveillance network almost instantly.

In the early days I little realized how extensive and dirty some of the US law enforcement agencies could be in their operations but I would soon find out. What I will describe to you here is a condensed form of only a small fraction of the events to which I have faithfully observed, recorded and interpreted. These will be the main highlights of what for me, has become an almost daily lifestyle.

My first gun show as a book dealer took place in Kansas City where I soon began to notice that some of the people who came to look at my books did not seem to fit in with the other attendees. They asked questions of why I wrote the books, what my motives were, and generally conducted “soft” interrogation which made it easy to tell the agents apart. Regular consumers don’t much care about motives and personal detail, they just want the book and information for themselves. I could count heads with this behavior and estimated only a few dozen agents per show. This would continue for about three months.

During the next three months I would observe the agents clustering around when someone other than their own agents came to look at and buy the weapons books. They would use hand and eye signals to move people around and would often continue the surveillance past my own tables. I concluded that this was where they accumulated their list of possible suspects when bombings take place. Some were followed out of the building and I even commented once to them that I thought it was a bunch of crap.

At about three months into the shows I went to Blaine, Minn. And on a boring Friday night I began to watch the agents, many of whom I now recognized personally move around. I had never been to a show in Minnesota so it was surprising to me that I would personally recognize so many of the attendees. It was also surprising that they many of them moved through the show in formation according to a discernible pattern. Then the whole picture seemed to emerge. It was astonishing at first and I felt like a complete idiot that so much organized and planned activity could be taking place around me without my having the foggiest idea of it at all.

Over time the agents adopted a pattern of dealing with my selling books that they did not like. They would send in people to talk with me and sympathize with my feelings, followed by the oddball belief system agents and informants. Then, usually at the end of the show they would send in someone to pretend to be really offended, angry or hurt by the books. The striking example of this was a US Navy SEAL they sent in to give me a hard time about the cover on my books. They sent him in at the end of the show when I was tired and annoyed. I had put an eagle with a trident on the cover of the book and effectively piggybacked on the Navy SEAL emblem. He would pretend indignation and at the Atlanta show he told me that at least he earned his BUD symbol and appeared to be provoking me to a fight. Here I was, a 40 year old gray haired man who was overweight and with knees that hurt so bad I could scarcely walk by the end of the show being challenged by a magnificently trained and conditioned 20 year old special forces expert. He obviously had earned his BUD and was in great shape and trained to kill which I would never dispute. He had not been trained in what the application of science can do to all that muscle, training and ability.

This provocation angered me along with the overall undercover pattern of harassment so in the fall of that year I began to work on my chemical weapons book. Just prior to my releasing the text material on nerve and mustard agents, I told one of the undercover agents that they did not appreciate the power that this kind of knowledge represented. I recited the story of the SEAL and told him flatly that I could, with what I know how to build with my own two hands kill more people than every SEAL on the planet combined and the numbers wouldn't even be close. The agent scoffed at me, told me I was practically crazy and walked off. I then released the chemical weapons text. The SEAL was never sent in again and no one ever made fun of my book cover or my statements again.

What did happen is that the US Senate passed the Feinstein bill criminalizing the sale of dangerous weapons books. At the Cleveland gun show, a copy of the bill was placed in my hands and I was basically told that as soon as Bill Clinton signed the bill I would be arrested. The vote in the Senate for the bill was surprisingly unanimous and I would argue with the agents at the show stating the obvious- what they are going to do, make understanding what words mean against the law. Aside from the first ammendment, I and many others do not believe that any government should be allowed to tell its citizens what they are or are not allowed to know.

I ended up going to the federal building in Lincoln, Nebr. to ask Senator Hagel's staff when the bill would be signed so I would know when I would be arrested. As soon as I walked in the door the secretary pressed the emergency security button and in seconds the security people disguised in maintenance uniforms came scrambling in. As soon as they found I wasn't there to blow up the place they left. To make a long story short, the bill was killed by the

combined armed services committee and Mr. Hagels office was kind enough to call me and let me know this.

Concurrent to these events, several other things were also taking place. I began to make counts of agents at the shows which began to be easier to do each time. I could go to a show in Texas and count the people I knew in the crowd. Since I had never been anywhere close to the Texas shows before it allowed me to get a good head count and make further observations of the surveillance practices under somewhat controlled conditions. I estimated from this that average deployment per table runs from .2-.6 agents per two hour shift on average. A 1,000 table show would draw 200 to 600 agents per two hour shift to ensure good coverage of all activity. I quickly presumed that it would be nearly impossible for anyone to illegally buy a gun or conduct any other criminal activity without the government knowing it in this environment.

Given these numbers I roughly estimated that about 10-20% of the crowd in winter shows were federal employees and at times the summer shows ran as heavy as 50-90%. Not all of these were federal agents. A number were local and state law enforcement that attended the shows and exhibited surveillance and consumer behavior that was often distinct and different from the Feds.

During this same time frame I became friends with an undercover agent? in Omaha. His approach was so off the wall and his stated belief systems so odd that it was hard to be certain what he was. It didn't take long to figure out though. Whenever we were in a preset location, he would showboat in a way that someone would if they knew they were on camera. His personality changed and he enjoyed crowding the conversation and being its highlight. He didn't do this in random meetings or discussions which we had away from prepared situations. In setup meetings his conversation was scripted which he tried hard to follow rather than being spontaneous and it was here that he resembled the informant/agents at the gun shows. The final give away occurred when he planned a meeting with me at a café and didn't show up. Instead there was a woman at the counter who wore a blue dress and had really nice legs. It was so obvious that they were attempting a handoff that I did not respond to her interests. (This would be repeated a number of times in the coming months in other circumstances) She soon left and a man came in wearing a white T-shirt who had the Fed "look". I would run into him about two weeks later as I pulled off the interstate in Colorado to get a bite to eat.

A couple more interesting anecdotes come from this same time frame. While selling my books at Las Vegas, an environmentalist came up at the end of the show to look at my books. I had just finished the chemical weapons book and he looked at it for a couple of minutes. He then came up and asked me if I was some kind of a nut to put information like this out. I told him not to worry, as soon as someone takes a bunch of herbicide, makes it into nerve

agent and wipes out a city, the government will take all the organophosphates off the market. It took a few seconds for the light bulb to finally go off in his head and then I saw him grin ear to ear and say “Yeah, that would be good for the environment”!.

On another occasion I called my dad from on the road and told him about the undercover hassles I was having. I also told him how I could tell the undercover agents apart by agencies in some cases. Our phone connection was crystal clear the entire time until I began to describe my observed differences in the FBI agents. The phone instantly began to crackle and we could barely hear each other. I told him I would call back later. [Details on this will be covered in the next chapter]

While in Houston, an individual came up, claimed he was a lawyer for the ACLU and asked me to call and talk to him about my case if I thought the government would try to arrest me for selling books. I was mildly suspicious and never called him. I would see him later at the end of the Great Western gun show and counted him as an agent which was obvious. [Lesson learned- the government fakes ID’s just like criminals so don’t believe anyone at their word or printed card alone.]

A pivotal point finally came at the Sioux City gun show in the spring if 1998. It would have a profound effect on my life and possibly the lives of many Americans. I had just completed and was selling my Chemical weapons book. An elderly nice old man came up to my table and started looking at my latest book. He had his young grandson with him and seemed very ordinary. He started to talk to me about the books content and told me his son headed the army’s chemical weapons program in Maryland. He wanted to set up a meeting between us and although I was leery I didn’t want to offend him so I talked around it. He said “let me show you his picture with his family that I have here in my wallet. He opened the wallet to show me the picture and I glanced at it. I then noticed the blue imprint card with the emblem United States Central Intelligence Agency on the other side of his wallet. When he realized that was what I was looking at he immediately closed it and our conversation ended.

Later at Sioux City, after the show ended and I was packing up, another gun dealer from the show named Tom Brown came up to me. He and I and the janitors were the only ones left in the building and I was throwing my last boxes of books into my van. He told me that funny things happen to people who leave guns shows in the middle of the night. Vehicles come up behind them with their bright lights on at high speed and try to run you off the road. I told him I had never heard of that before and since I didn’t have guns I doubted someone would be after my books that bad. He earnestly restated what he told me and it was obviously intended as a thinly veiled threat. I had

other veiled threats at other shows of a similar nature but nothing had ever happened so I didn't take it seriously.

The next show at Sioux City took place in a couple of months and it was obvious this was not a normal show. One of the informants with the name of Andras Saleh worked very hard to establish a close relationship, buying $400 worth of books, offering to buy a pizza after the show and talk about the info in the books and "other" things. He came up as the show ended and offered to help pack up and load my books. Then he asked if I was going home the same way I came to the show. I told him no as the alarm bells went off. I was also stupid enough to tell him my actual route. He then excused himself for a few minutes and went to talk to Tom Brown the same dealer that had made the veiled threat. I knew I had been had. I left with him with my guard up and ate the pizza, had the normal boring conversation with the exception of my book being compared to Adolf Hitler and then I left for home.

I took the route I said I would because I didn't think anyone working for the government would actually try to kill someone over a book they wrote. I also took one precaution. I sled my seat way back so that I was actually not in the window and was shielded by the panel in my van. As I pulled onto the Indian reservation north of Fremont, Nebr., a car pulled up rapidly behind me with its brights on. Then they pulled along side and I was sitting behind the panel and not in the window view when I saw a flash, then another bright flash. I thought they had shot at me but I heard no sound. I considered driving into their rear wheels to force them off the road but I peered around the corner and saw that it wasn't a gun but one of those large, million candle power strobe lights. They were trying to blind me. As they pulled in front and continued the light show I pulled my visor down to block it. Once in front, they pulled the strobe light in and as they set it on the seat it went off blinding them. They swerved all over the road and nearly ran off. I started to laugh even though the situation was actually quite serious. The Feds had sent the keystone cops to covertly kill me and very nearly ended up killing themselves. The aftermath would become much more serious.

The next morning my dad called and as usual asked me how the show went while getting me out of bed. I told him what happened and angrily said "for you assholes listening on the phone, I am going to describe how to make Malathion into nerve gas, and how to strap it to the mufflers of every secretary's car going into Washington DC. When the plastic melts they will gas the city. I'll teach that in my next book. This conversation took place on Monday morning. By Wednesday morning, as I left home to go eat I noticed the several US Government license plates on cars that I passed on the way to the hiway. This did not go completely unnoticed since Silver Creek is a town of only 500 people. When I arrived at Pizza Hut in Columbus it was impossible to not notice the Lt. Colonel (Silver Oak Leaf on the collar) sitting next to my booth. He followed me back to Silver Creek and then back to

Columbus when I went for parts to repair my van. On the way back to my house I tried to pull window to window to talk to him but he pulled down the block. This was the first time the government sent the US Army out to babysit me. Unfortunately it would not be the last.

By the following Monday I had becomed incensed that they had done nothing about the undercover agents midnight activities so I called Andras Saleh (the informant) and confronted him over the phone about what had happened. He did not deny being a government informant and asked why I had not told him about this right away. In the course of our conversation I finally told him "Do you even realize what it is I know how to do, I could kill you with nothing more than a postcard in the mail coated with anthrax". At this point he finally cracked and I realized that he knew nothing of what they had set up. He was just being paid to do what they asked him to which was to try to make friends and delay my departure. I learned the lesson that in dealing with government snakes like this you can't even trust honest people because they use the honest ones to set up their dirty work. This would be a very valuable lesson in the years ahead.

In a humorous anecdote, some months later my landlords wife came over and told me her 4 year old son had gone out and told one of the men in the US Gov't licensed cars that "Boy are you in trouble" The agent looked down at him and asked why to which he replied "My mom planted fresh grass there and you're parked on it". He then went to get mom. I explained to her that the government didn't like the books I wrote and became indignant that I would actually complain about their trying to kill me over them so they sent the agents out to babysit me.

I had actually tried to address what I would do if federal agents tried to arrest me for writing and selling books (especially in light of Ruby Ridge, Waco and the Oklahoma City bombing) and I decided that I would at least put up a creditable fight. When the US Army showed up outside my house I had these visions of Delta Force kicking in my door and arresting or killing me which I found almost unbelievable. Although my imagination and ego probably began to run away from me it was obvious that if the Army was coming I was really screwed. I felt I could deal in some surprising ways with law enforcement and it would all not go there way but I also knew from my military experience that I wouldn't stand a snowballs chance in hell if Army troops came to kick in the door. During all this I was enraged that they would send uniformed Army personnel to my home and not arrest their own agents for what was so obviously an illegal act. I finally concluded that the laws we live under no longer mattered and that I would have to contemplate the unthinkable.

I did not want to be arrested for writing books without at least a fight so the problem became how do you actually fight an army. The only way I could

conceive (at this time-I've improved since then) of a method was to build and equip my own army.

Since Waco and Ruby Ridge as well as the advent of modern electronics combined with the real world army that the US Government was now willing to actually use against its citizens it was obvious that firearms, explosives and even chemical weapons would be practically useless. In my own particular instance I would be fighting nearly alone and would not be reinforced by anyone. This led to the creation of a new fighting concept which I would publish in my next book on biological weapons. At first I was practically horrified by the concept but after the way the Government had treated me and the way they made it extremely clear that my life and its laws were worthless to them, I got over the remorseful feelings quickly.

The core materials I published gradually, step by step, hoping the government would get the message and reform its laws or at least live by them. The only thing that would happen would be more dirty tricks. I consequently published where to find anthrax, plague, tularemia and dozens of other bacterial diseases, how to grow them on Jello and agar(in color pictures) and in soup. I included enhanced weapons designs such as mixing dermal irritants to anthrax so the targets would self inoculate the organisms during exposure which would render the use of gas masks useless in a manner similar to that of mustard gas in WW1.

Finally I published and simultaneously told the agents of my own army building concepts. In response to the obvious ability of the US Army or law enforcement to wipe me out, it would be possible for someone (acting on my behalf post mortem) with a big box of envelopes with anthrax under the postage stamps to send pre addressed envelopes out to every hate group in America (or the NRA to rearm the country). Here is a ready made army that hates the government already and that would actually fight if given invisible, self reproducing weapons they could carry anywhere in the world undetected and grow overnight. Each of them could arm and equip their own mini armies once they had the organisms and color pictures in the envelopes with some basic training instruction on how to safely grow and use them.

I completed my book on the bio weapons and in the months that followed widely distributed it. It soon became clear that the government had no conscience whatever and would not obey its own laws. In the summer of 1998, my book business was slowly dying with the summer gun shows, the harassment diminished somewhat and my anger and hate slowly melted away. I finally decided to try doing something else for a living but I would soon learn that the Government does not let people walk away so easily.

In the late fall of 1998 I began to sell computers. I borrowed the money from my parents and used sidewalk displays. Some of the wholesale suppliers had parts that failed, some would not ship key parts and computers for a

month and the business slowly died. Simultaneously, the undercover agents from the gun shows began to show up at my tables in front of HyVee. Some made intelligent conversation. Others made insults and threats. Others tried to talk about using the computers to link to anti government groups. It was the same o, same o. Just like a gun show every day.

The business quickly failed and I finally felt beaten and decided to try and find a regular job. After some difficulty I finally obtained work with Cummins tools in which we would setup truckload sales at different locations around the country each day.

My first day driving to the work site was illuminating. The crew boss was a former Army MP named Clint Hartung. I remained quiet and he slowly brought up gun show talk. It was clear that he had been briefed about me, a fact which he later did admit to but his real job was to sell tools and I found him in the next two weeks to be one of the hardest working and most decent men I have ever had the pleasure to know. I also realized that he was honest. There was no hint of evasion or deception whatsoever. When we finally had our serious conversation about his being talked to about me he told me he had been briefed and what did I expect considering the books I had written. He also told me that the incident at Sioux City was a warning rather than a murder attempt. If they had wanted to kill me they could have. I told him that my Biological weapons books were also a warning and that I could have easily killed many of them, but I didn't.

While selling the tools in Wisconsin, we had the gun show crowd once again deployed wherever I went. It was clear that I would never be left alone. I also had some difficulty getting in and out of the truck with my bad knees so at the end of the run I asked if I could sell tools on my own which is what I tried to do. A footnote to this trip included a conversation with one of the other crew members who was an obvious informant. He finally told me to my face that I would never be left alone. That I would never be left alone no matter where I went and what I did for the rest of my life. I remembered that conversation and it is the one thing that taught me that I would never take another job working for anyone else ever again.

In the spring of 1999 I decided to try my hand at selling tools. Once again the bulk of my daily contacts were the undercover agents. Now without witnesses around they began to use the insults again and in one case ran my customers off. They did this in front of a witness, my landlord who could identify one of them.

The business ultimately would fail. I was unable to finance advertising, vehicle repairs, inventory increases and tool trailer construction. The undercover agents also would begin to get on my nerves. I warned them that if they kept this up I would go back to the gun shows and convert my books to

CD's and sell them so everyone could afford them. From that moment on they poured it on. In addition to shoplifting a couple of one dollar items so that I would be sure to see it and then practically dare me to do something about it, they would show up to talk but not even buy the usual token items. This combination hastened my demise in this business and I sold what I had left and converted it to the computers and CD sales that you now see at the gun shows.

The 12 explosive, 3 incendiary, 3 booby traps, chemical, biological and various other books that I sold for $400 before, I could now sell for only $20 and I also made the entire 5,700 page CD internet ready so that anyone could copy and send them anywhere on earth. It was my way of telling the government that it would not be allowed to do whatever it wanted to me and other citizens any longer without consequence. They may be able to harass or kill me which they regularly have threatened to do but my books will live on long after I am gone and will enable other people to fight back. I chose to fight with the words I could write. Others may not be so nice (I guess my problem in dealing with the government is that I haven't killed any of them yet-I must be too nice of a person).

One of the early shows on my return to the gun trade was at Belleville Illinois. At the start of this show a well dressed professional looking man came up and with some authority told me that Clinton had signed an executive order and that they were going to put a stop to my books. I told him they can arrest me whenever they feel like it.

Prior to this show and since then I have gone six straight months with $1,000 in vehicle repairs. Some was no doubt required maintenance. Some had all the earmarks of direct sabotage. In five weeks I had to replace five tires. They were all worn to the inside. In addition all the rubber contact surfaces such as the windshield wipers, hoses, belts front end steering guards were all eaten through in the same time frame. It appeared that Uncle Sam's agents had decided to use property damage as a means of stopping me from legally selling books. [I had considered publishing the use of rubber solvents that can be sprayed on the inside of tires to weaken the rubber and cause blowouts to the inside which is what happened repeatedly on my vehicle-(from assassination 101)]

While replacing my radiator in Little Rock, Ark. after the survival show there, a couple of the agents came in to strike up conversations with me. I finally decided to have some fun and when one of them commented to me that someone had shot at his vehicle and hit the bumper while he was driving through a bad neighborhood I pined back that the shooter must have been a poor marksman if it was a deliberate attempt. He should have led your vehicle more. At that point the agent realized that I was playing with him, grinned and got up and left.

At Waterloo, Iowa one of the undercover agents came up dressed as a biker, looked me square in the eye and said “when I Kill people I like looking them in the eye”. He caught me off guard but I soon replied that it would be kind of hard to do that when you’re killing them a million at a time, wouldn’t it.

Several new approaches by the undercover bozos (I have by now demoted them from the status of agents to bozos) included trying to repeatedly get me to leave the country so they can just pay someone else to do the dirty work without having to explain it to anyone. I told them that isn’t going to happen because if they intend to kill me they have to do it here where they have a chance of getting caught.

Another one tried to pass off a phony $50 bill and went out of his way to show me a printed roll of $5 bills so I would catch on. This happened at the flea market in Nebraska City. I called the Sheriff and the undercover bozo who set up across from me came up and told me that no law enforcement officer at any level would be coming. I chased the individuals down the street who tried to pass off the bills so I could get their license number on their car but I was passed by another agent who sped down the hill, told them I was coming and they left the area in the other direction. The message from this incident was obvious, they could pass phony bills and have me arrested when I tried to deposit them in the bank. [and the sheriff never did show up].

Other incidents have included cars following me home in the middle of the night (after an evening out with my daughter at Columbus) with emergency flashers and brights on (they wouldn’t pass). My computers in my house would behave funny and even the gauges on my car would act like yo yo’s. When I would get angry and tell them I know you’re listening and knock it off the odd events would cease. Its easy to see how they can do some of this. When I was in the US Navy we would sometimes set up a prank by asking a new squadron member to carry light bulbs to the office across the hanger. When he passed in front of the APS radar on our plane we would turn it on and light up the bulbs he was carrying. We also regularly used our EW equipment to place phantom planes and ghosts on the radar scopes of Soviet planes and ships. They would chase our phantoms all over the oceans so it is easy to see how they can do this on computer screens. Playing electronic games is not new. In this case it is illegal and involves property damage and personal injury.

One interesting event occurred at the start of October 1999. I commented at a show that two women I recognized from a discovery channel program had been conducting surveillance on me in Columbus and I hadn’t seen them in a few months. They were easily recognizable as a pair and I had noted their involvement in a US Army program that had been highlighted on the show in which they placed electrodes in the brains of army volunteers to see how effective brainwashing might be using electronic methods. The women were interviewed on the program and I think they were CIA employees. My comments at the show were made on Sunday. The next day (Monday) at about noon as I was walking up

to the Columbus Wal Mart I noticed both women rushing up to meet me at the door. I ignored them and walked in. I wanted nothing to do with them.

At other shows bozos have come up in succession with comments about how police can gun you down by accident, or say they felt threatened, or how the wide open fields in the country here can be used to dispose of bodies so no one would ever find them. To that last comment I replied that perhaps the same can be said about Washington DC. Maybe centuries from now someone will be digging around on the East Coast and find the remains of a once great civilization and wonder what happened to it. It was at this time that I finally mentioned what I have known about for some time. I knew how to draft instructions for producing modified biologicals that could possibly depopulate virtually the entire planet.

The example I gave to the agents was a simple one. Clostridium Perfringens is the organism that causes gas gangrene. It is found in ox manure which the North Vietnamese dipped their pungi sticks into to cause infected wounds in troops who step into the booby traps. We breathe this organism in and out every day. We eat it on our foods and it is found in our own solid waste. The reason it does not hurt us is that it cannot reproduce in the presence of oxygen. The spores only germinate in oxygen short environments like wounds with blood flow cut off and inside canned foods or underground in gardens.

If this organism is modified so it can become aerotolerant, facultatively anaerobic or aerobic it would likely wipe out every species on earth from the earthworm on up on the tree of life. I estimated the knowledge of how to do this was achieved around 1970 and the US Army almost certainly knew about it around that date. I could give thousands of other examples but this one alone should suffice.

One person in their basement could modify the organism and if only one ever gets out it would populate in the soil and spread. Whenever it was breathed in or swallowed by any upper life form it would produce toxins cutting off the flow of blood and immunity or other defenses and turning the tissues into food for itself (gas gangrene). There would be no defense and eventually if would spread across the planet eliminating everything that breathed it in or ate it. Now I wonder how powerful and arrogant the leaders in Washington feel now. They can't really do whatever they want anymore without consequence. I wonder if I have to write the next two or three books with all the procedures so everyone can do it. Its funny that a lot of people already know about this in this country. The government can't stop it.

All I ever wanted was to do my research work and take inventions to the marketplace. All I wanted from the government was fair laws so I could do so. All I have seen from the government is a succession of threats, harassment, attempted murder and contempt for their own laws. I have come to view the BATF, CIA, and even the FBI as paracriminal branches of the federal government.

I have vented my anger with my books and on some occasions with harsh invective and rancor towards the law enforcement officers or agents standing in front of me who in many cases likely do not understand why I am so angry. I am also sure the dirty tricks people do not announce to all their actions to those around them.

Ultimately, if this government does not do something about these people and live up to the promise of rule of law I am quite sure that one day someone is going to do it for them.

3. Differentiating General Public Behavior from HUMINT Collection

It is clear that undercover and related law enforcement practices involves not just catching criminals but in creating them as well (on both sides of the badge). A well informed public needs effective methods of identifying agents and activity in the field so they can protect themselves from these types of predators. In this chapter I will provide some of methods and techniques that have served me well in the field and at the gun shows.

In addition to the government practices and skills already described, a number of other habits and actions are required for undercover agents to do their job. The most important of these is recognition of their target. In order for an undercover operative to do their job they need to know who they are supposed to watch and create contact with. This gives the target a number of opportunities to identify agents from background populations and I will give a variety of field examples here in each case to provide some insight in how to identify them.

The first and most important skill is reading eye contact. When you walk through a mall or a Wal Mart store in a city where you have never been, watch how people look at you as they pass by. If you dress or look sharp, they will notice you and some might make eye contact if attracted to you due to the context you created with the appearance. Do this with an ordinary or less than attractive appearance. Virtually everyone will not give you the slightest notice (context = ordinary). If they look at you at all, they appear to look through you at the items behind you or may appear daydreaming. Undercover agents who's job it is to watch and report will make or avoid eye contact in a manner in which they clearly recognize you. The only way they can use avoidance or recognition expressions is if they actually recognize you from being briefed.

If the agents job is to make contact, then they will attempt an eye appeal contact or smile to open a conversation. This must be taken into context again.

Are you dressed and groomed to deliberately create appeal. In your ordinary life, is this how others might approach you when they don't know you?

In the context of gun shows, I often left my shirt hanging out. Sometimes I would go a day without shaving and am overweight. I create a context in which there should be no interest whatsoever by women. After writing the chemical and biological weapons books I had a variety of approaches by women at the gun shows. Aside from the context of my appearance, the room was full of physically fit, single men who were far better candidates for their initial interest than I could ever be. It was obvious that the interest was artificial and generated by a government interested only in more dirty tricks.

Eye expression is useful when watching agents during their routine work. While working the shows they would look at books and literally "stare" through them. There was no real interest because they were not there as consumers to be interested in book and topical content. They were interested in the people buying the weapon books, or the gun transaction across the isle, or were simply bored and trying to fill out their shift.

One other area useful as a test of a persons core belief system that I used at the shows involves the concepts of how to grow anthrax on jello, send it to all your friends and build your own armies. When I first stated this idea at a show, it shocked the initial listener. When you state it to ordinary people who are unaware of it, the response is one of shock, surprise, horror or very high interest depending on how the listener is initially inclined to accept the information. It would usually take a couple of seconds for their brains to interpret what you said and the light bulb to go off. Undercover people who have already heard about the concept do not find it new. In fact, if they hear it frequently they find it boring and this easily registers in their facial and eye expressions.

An outgrowth of this concept involves undercover bozos who come up to you and pretend to believe that the government needs to be overthrown and "we" should act to do something about this now. If they have not heard the idea stated above about the anthrax, they generally express surprise. Most were only superficially interested which indicated that their core beliefs were not anti government but pro arrest. An additional series of tests can be constructed to test these beliefs. By presenting fresh and insidious ideas like mixing anthrax and poison ivy together and mailing it to every employee of a particular agency you don't like (or secretly work for) you generate a response. Another example would be coating the mail with plague organisms on the outside of envelopes and saturating the target zip code so that every piece of mail becomes contaminated. If the person you are talking to understands these before he has seen you his eyes will remain dead or unmoved irregardless of faked facial expressions and body language (translation-they are good actors). When you finally hit on a fresh concept that turns on a light bulb in their head their eyes give them away. The genuine anti government consumers at gun shows generally find these ideas

useful and appealing. They are not interested in you personally like the agents are, they only want the information for themselves. If they find the concepts fresh and appealing, their pupils tend to dilate (become larger). If they are actually horrified or repulsed by the idea their pupils remain dead or more often contract in response to the suggestion. This is because the body responds to the brains interpretation of frightening and horrific ideas. In this case the bodies blood vessels constrict (blood runs cold) and you see part of this effect in the eyes (fight or flight response).

When you deal with genuinely angry people who are anti government and are inclined and prepared to fight them, they find new methods of fighting back appealing so the brain interprets this as something positive. Blood vessels dilate, the body relaxes and this results in dilation in the eyes. Sometimes you have to run a whole series of ideas past the undercover bozos to finally reach a fresh one they haven't heard so you can measure their response. Often they are so well briefed that they have heard everything and it becomes like talking to a dead fish.

Other common visual cues include –

Sincere smile = Creates wrinkles around the eyes
Fake smile = Creates no wrinkles

The test for this is what do they smile at that genuinely amuses them. This gives you a baseline to work from

Anger = Eyebrows lower

Does the man genuinely become angry at the government or is he just faking it.

When a person is sad, eyebrows furrow which generate shadow (dark) areas higher on the face.

There are many books on body language and facial expressions which are useful in helping you determine if you are dealing with undercover agents or real people. These can help you ferret out the actors.

The most obvious way to tell people apart at gun shows and other situations is how they generally behave. The general public goes to the shows to buy guns, books, ammo and to occasionally socialize. The intelligence collectors try to mimic this behavior while acting to collect HUMINT (Human Intelligence). They tend to focus on behaviors that are primarily listening, moving to listening or filling their time till the shift ends. The public shops and comes or goes as they inclination suits them.

Another way of telling agents apart is the use of scripted conversation. They would come up with a preplan of "go up and talk to him about this". When they would do this the conversation would lose its spontaneity. This became so bad once at a show at Dallas that I finally told the young agent in front of me that one of the ways I tell agents apart from the public is their use of the scripted

conversation. He was focusing so hard on what he was supposed to say that he missed what I said. Another agent standing next to him did not miss it. We both grinned and he winked at me as he walked off.

Early on, the FBI sent in younger agents fresh out of Quantico to the shows. At that time they were notoriously easy to identify because they basically glowed with the persona that I have a badge, a gun, and I am super undercover cop. The older agents generally knew better. They had enough experience to know that bullets actually tear people up and that they were not bulletproof. The kids did not. This showed in their demeanor at the shows.

At a gun show in Novi, Michigan in 1998, I watched something being done by the undercover agents that I had not seen before. I noticed them moving in groups of 4-5 in paired formations two isles apart. I then noticed in the isle between them a uniformed member of the Michigan militia. Wherever he moved, they moved in parallel. When he stopped to talk, they stopped to “lean in” and listen in his direction from the isle away. It took him about 30 minutes to reach my tables and as he walked up I told him “you must be the most watched man at this show” At that instant the groups broke up and scattered every direction. I almost broke out laughing. He replied to me “let em watch, they know where to find me” and it was clear he was oblivious to the covert observation he was under. It reminded me of how overwhelmed and stupid I felt at the Minneapolis show when I first began to see the overall surveillance pattern.

Undercover operatives use a variety of electronics to assist them in listening to their targets without depending on agents. One of these is the use of ink pen bugs. These generally cannot be taken apart. When I first noticed parts of my conversations from my parents house and elsewhere showing up at the gun shows I realized that they were using bugs. I soon suspected and examined the free pens that I was being sent in the mail. I quickly learned to throw them out and the pens quit arriving. The listening continued however. I then realized that they would borrow my pen to use to write a check. Another agent would distract me and a bug would be placed in the pen which I then put back in my pocket. This allowed them to listen to every conversation I had at the shows. They could also switch pens. Even my car was repeatedly bugged. Once they were in such a rush to leave, they left the front panel of my drivers seat on the floor with the screws off. I looked under the seat and talked directly into the bug and told them this must be the most bugged vehicle on the planet.

One advantage that they produced from this type of bugging is having the ability to find out what interests their target has so they can use it to brief agents to bring up the common interests or concerns. The van breakdowns were other examples. My watching certain TV programs repeatedly came up till I told them that was enough. You can use the DeJaVu from this to recognize agents. In real life they rarely come up as openers to conversations if ever. When the subjects are

broached in advance it is most likely a dead giveaway of a personal life briefing being used by an agent.

One of the minor harassment techniques they also used involved a credit card company that I became annoyed with. Since they knew the Providence credit card company had annoyed me over a credit application they had the company send me weekly applications until I finally told them to knock it off because I was on to what they were doing. The weekly mailings abruptly ended then.

I also became annoyed and tired of having every single piece of mail I received opened and taped shut. They toned it down since I complained about this as well.

One of the techniques used lately by the agents who are apparently under pressure from Washington to get someone on the inside to do their dirty little frame up or other "law enforcement" job was to have the bozo (agent) step in front of me while I was browsing at books in a bookstore or walking into a Wal Mart. In order to use this technique they have to watch where they are going to see where to move to. This was easy to spot so I told them I knew what they were up to and they knocked it off. Shortly afterwards, they tried an "in your face" approach where they would have the agent move in close, chest to chest to invade my personal space. This didn't bother me since I knew what they were doing so they began to have uniformed police officers do it to crank up the intimidation level. The first time they did it they caught me off guard but I quickly realized what they were doing and this soon ended.

One final way of identifying agents is simply physical and voice recognition. You learn to recognize tattoos, hair color, identifying marks, speech patterns and so on. One of the most surprising visits at my table occurred when FBI director Louis Freeh stopped by. I didn't realize it at the time. All I thought was that he was someone used to giving orders so I figured he was one of the supervisors you regularly see. Some time later I was working on the computer at home and had a 20th century with Mike Wallace on the discovery channel on TV. I heard a voice I thought I recognized and I looked up at a special on law enforcement. The voice was the FBI directors and I realized that the big cheese himself had come out to visit me. For a few seconds I had this real intoxicating feeling of importance. Then the real world problems made me realize I needed to get my ego in check and go back to work.

A few final incidents that come to mind while writing this include the power being knocked out in my house (and not the neighbors) when I first tried to print out the chemical weapons book. The invasion of biting spiders when I was ready to print out the Bio Weapons book. The thinly veiled statements of dealers (agents) next to me at gun shows stating that "I had better hope I never lose my high profile".

4. Defense against Surveillance Practices (Counter Social Engineering)

"Biological and Chemical Weapons are like Lawyers. You need them to protect yourself against unjust Government, their horrible to think about, scare the hell out of you, and screw everything up if you ever have to use them!" Tim Tobiason

The US Government under which we live has adopted a number of policies and laws which seem best described as a by for and of itself form of governing.

Personal observations and experiences have already been described and form a general pattern of –

a. A clear plan of framing citizens who write or say things it doesn't like.

b. Institutionalizing the sciences of lying, deception, and harassment.

c. Sponsoring attempted murder and death threats.

[In this regard I have often felt the US Government should put itself on the list of nations that sponsor domestic terrorism]

d. Having a policy of burning out armed resistors prior to Waco and then pretending that wasn't the case there.

e. Massive surveillance of ordinary law abiding citizens.

One other important comment I wish to make here is that there have been persistent rumors of the government building concentration camps (to which they will attach the less insidious name of internment camps). There is in fact indirect evidence of this and it can be contemplated in the following context.

I have personally created the possibility of arming tens of thousands of angry citizens with the instant ability to create their own armies and wipe out cities. In the event a mass mailer delivers to tens of thousands of addresses in a single day such organisms as Anthrax or Botulinum and instructions on how to use them what would the government do. Anthrax can easily be mass produced and the spores hidden anywhere and stored for decades with the recipients being able to repeat what I have just described above at any time.

The only response would be for the Government to declare a state of emergency and start hauling people away to areas they can control them before everything starts to fall apart.

No amount of government electronic capability and individual force can cope with this genie out of the bottle for long. This will result in a quite drastic shift of power to private people and away from governments. The US Government would have to intern all individuals with anti government inclinations that they know about as well as all possible recipients to contain this threat. The only means of doing so then is the establishment of the actual infrastructure and plan of actions that have been rumored for some time.

I doubt the US Government would simply stand by and watch the overt arming of American citizens by this method and have presumed that they would adopt draconian and totalitarian practices in the name of preserving themselves (and Democracy?)

This author has developed a number of strategies and tactics that will enable the mass arming anyway. These include –

1. Teaching all Americans how to arm themselves with invisible, self reproducing weapons that each one of them can build and train their own armies with. I will be gone one day but I intend to insure that all people will have access to knowledge that will let them arm themselves against this kind of dishonest, power crazy and corrupt government. I am accomplishing this through the books I have written and distribute.
2. Arming millions of American citizens through third parties by means that I will describe in future books is another approach. One other approach is to simply publish the doomsday weapons procedures and let everyone have the singular ability to remove this government.

It sometimes seems that the people in Washington can write all the rules for themselves and their rich constituencies and the hell with everyone else. They need to learn how quickly their materially wealthy worlds can be brought to an end. I have made abundantly clear to the federal agents how easily Washington can be removed in a day (while they have made it abundantly clear how easily I can be removed in a day).

The US Government has adopted a social engineering approach of telling American citizens what laws it is going to have to live under or else. I have

adopted the opposite approach (counter social engineering) that we the citizens will have to tell the government what kind of laws we are going to live under and that these laws apply to the government as well and they have to be fair for everyone. This is a condition that certainly does not exist today. By using the internet to spread the knowledge of self arming and army building we the people should be able to stand up to any police force or army the US Government sends against us.

As a practical matter there is no defense against determined surveillance by the Government with their ability to apply huge resources to any given area, person, or problem. This is why everyone needs to be armed with the knowledge and capabilities. They can't watch everyone all at once and cannot fight the entire population.

Once Washington realizes that it is functionally impossible to disarm the nation peacefully, and that it must reform or face a near certain civil war one day perhaps they will decide to give in and live up to the promises of Democracy.

Instead of pretend Justice we can have real justice

Instead of pretend laws we can have real laws for everyone

Instead of pretend representation we will have real representation of all the people instead of just themselves.

Instead of government by for and of itself we can have government writing and applying laws for everyone.

To those of you who will live on in this kind of world I wish you the best of luck. You do not have to be sheep and do whatever they tell you just because they can lock you up or kill you. You can fight back!

Postscript

Over the last two years, undercover agents would often follow an easily discerned pattern. They would feign interest in my books to get me up from sitting on a chair and then as soon as I would get up they would leave. As soon as I sat down, they would repeat the action. They would also do other things designed to create fatigue during the day. Near the end of the show day a new set of agents would come over. These would concentrate on using forceful techniques almost to the degree of bullying to create and reinforce hate for the President (if you hate him enough to threaten him you can be arrested), to believe in the oddball conspiracy theories and generally to reinforce the need for hating and taking action against the government.

The remaining undercover agents working the show are waved off to allow the Psy Ops people to work me over without interruption. This technique was intensified since the original publication of this book. I have estimated that about 20-40% of the dealers at the shows are agents or front men for the government and this allows them to effectively control the majority of the buying and selling of guns, gate receipts for the show promoters, traffic flow and overall intelligence collection. It has become obvious that Tim McVeigh would have been easily identified early on as an easy Psy Ops target and since he was young and had no training in being able to recognize what was going on around him he was obviously talked into retaliating. Whether the government knew he would blow up a building or not I could not say. Perhaps they simply thought that he would confide his plans to undercover agents so they could make another bust. Perhaps some of the players in Washington did in fact want to see a building blown up so they would receive more money for empire building.

Whatever the case, it is clear that the government uses techniques of exhaustion and forceful, sympathetic, and intellectual reinforcement in a planned and organized manner at the gun shows on certain targeted individuals to modify their beliefs and feed the hate. I personally believe that the government should not be in the business of paying people (agents) to brainwash American citizens into committing crimes for either arrest or empire building purposes. These techniques have been applied to me on and off for about two years and I have recently responded by telling the brain screw agents they send in that the only conspiracy going on at the gun shows is the use of agents to talk people into believing in conspiracies and basically (and politely) to buzz off.

Postscript 2

On 22 Oct, 1999 I drove to Minneapolis, Minn. I had bought a CD duplicator to mass produce the CD's I am selling (and you are reading).The duplicator would not duplicate any of the CD's and I wanted to find out why. It took about 30 minutes to realize that I had written the CD's in a form called packet data. The reason I had done this is that the East CD Creator program that had come with my Hewlett Packard CD Writer would not let me write the discs in the normal fashion. This occurred on all three of my computers so I used direct CD to bypass this problem. The technician at the company selling the CD duplicator began a series of tests to find out what was going on.

The first test showed that the easy CD Creator would not write any of my CD's files to a CD at all. I had originally believed this to be something called "buffer underrun". The technician advised that this was not the case. We ran a second test. This

time we used files that were not my own STIP CD's but were other data files on the computer. This test was successful every time. The CD Writer had no problem in taking other data and making it into duplicatable CD's.

We decided to run one last test. If the computer could not copy my own data then there was a problem with the way I was writing my data. The technician installed the same Easy CD Creator software on my computer but carefully placed in a different directory. This time we tried to create "normal" master CD's on my computer. This time it worked. I then told the tech that my other computers were exactly like the first and could he please install the same software on my other machines. The look I received from him was very funny.

For those readers who are unfamiliar with computers, I will enlighten you.

1. When a person such as myself goes to the store and buys a CD writer, he receives a software package that lets the user write CD's in what is called a standard format. This is done with every writer and computer sold in the world without difficulty. In all three cases of my 3 computers and 3 writers this was not the case. None of them would write a properly formatted CD. I ended up using a method that would write what is called packet data. This method leaves the front end formatting data off the CD making it physically impossible for anyone to copy my CD's in a CD duplicator but would still allow anyone with a computer to read the data. The net effect of this would be to prevent anyone with a CD duplicator from buying my CD's and mass producing them by the thousands.

2. In my computers case, it would copy all the other data on my computer except for my own STIP files (on all three computers).

3. When we installed the same software to tell the CD writer how to write the CD's in a different directory, it would then copy my own files correctly which means that it was not a problem with my file types.

The reader can make their own conclusions from this story with the following anecdotes.

A) At the Belleville show I had been warned that Clinton had signed an executive order and that "they" were going to put a stop to my book crap.

B) At the Hamburg New York show, I was distracted by a customer and turned away from my computers. A girl working the booth across from me with her father came over and asked if she could play on my computer like the other woman was. As I turned around, the woman on my computer bolted in one direction while the man distracting me bolted the other direction. I didn't try to stop them because I didn't know what they had done. From this moment on, my computer would not write CD's anymore. What had happened is that they had changed the read speed on the computer from 24X to 2X so that when it would proofread at the end of the writing, it would take about an hour instead of 2-3 minutes and appeared that the machine had stopped.

The US Government is obviously paying its agents to covertly interfere with the free press (STIP) thereby subverting the 1st amendment that they clearly don't believe in. I just thought you the reader would like to know.

Tim Tobiason

Postscript 3 7 March 2000

I am including several new observations of the undercover agents activity around me and my interpretation of it.

1. During this winter I traveled to Portland Oregon for a 1400 table gun show. While in the parking lot of a gas station south of Portland I was "burning" sets of CD's three at a time in preparation for the show. The CD duplicator reliably kicked out three CD's at a time from my master. Several agents pulled into the parking lot (from the gun shows). Almost immediately, the duplicator would quit and start beeping indicating that all the CD's were bad. Prior to this my failure rate was about 1%. After consulting with the manufacturer, they told me that the data stream to the CD's had to be interrupted in order for all three to go bad. I moved away from the agents to another parking lot without agents parked next to me and the CD's were produced perfectly using the same master and the same spindle of blanks.

   At the Little Rock show a few weeks later (New Years Weekend) I was producing CD's before the other dealers came in. I commented to one setting up next to me who I knew was undercover and trying hard to warm up that my CD's were running OK and at least no one was destroying them. Almost from that moment on and until Saturday night, every CD I attempted to make was bad. The agents, whose purchases and entry fees to the shows account for most of the commerce at the shows bought almost no product leaving me with a tiny fraction of my normal sales. By Saturday at 4 PM I had decided to leave the show without finishing on Sunday. Shortly after telling the show promoter I was planning to leave, another agent showed up and told me that since I was having such a tough time at the shows that maybe he could find a job for me locally, perhaps working at a lab. I told him no. Then he asked if I would be interested in going to work for the government. I was so angry by now that I told him "after the attempted murder, army outside my house, weekly dirty tricks and the deliberate property damage that I would rather commit suicide and kill a bunch of agents before I would go to work for the government.

2. At the above mentioned Portland show which I went into angry over the damage to my CD's, I went through a 10 hour stretch of no sales.

During this period, I counted 7,000 people walking by and could positively identify over 5,000 of them from gun shows in Nebraska and east. These were people I had personally talked to. I interpreted this as a demonstration by the "Feds" of their ability to control and limit the commerce of any individuals they wished at the shows. If I would tell someone that the government indirectly ran and financed every gun show in America it would scarcely be believable. It is certainly a testable hypothesis and based on these observations I have concluded that gun shows will be preserved in America by law enforcement as a direct means of observing gun sales and anti government individuals that they can then target for arrest, harassment, and psychological operations.

3. As has often happened in the past, my phone conversations have turned up at the gun shows. Before a recent show at Council Bluffs, Iowa, I had a phone conversation at my parents house with the IRS. I owed them a small amount of money in back taxes and had made an agreement to pay them. I even commented to my parents that the undercover agents will probably now work me over on this at the show this weekend. Sure as clockwork, the agents went to work. One pair wanted to do my taxes. Others strongly promoted not paying taxes and others to not even file. In the previous year I had the tax conversation come up perhaps once. I purposely avoided the subject since I knew that it would be broached first by the obvious undercover agents. In one case I even correctly picked out the agent coming up to me as one of the "Brainscrew" operators and I was right on the money.

4. I have seen occasions where then agents have covered for their agent dealers by catching gun thieves before they could leave the show. I have estimated that 15-35% of all the dealers at the shows are working for the government in one capacity or another. There have been some instances where gun have been stolen at the shows without the thief being caught. I have concluded that this is almost impossible given the density and habits of the agents unless they are the ones doing the stealing. This is also easily testable by methods I will not publish here.

5. The following letter was received by me from a reporter in Kansas and is self explanatory. The public defender involved wanted to represent me if was arrested in Kansas. He was evidently hired by the FBI to do this and assist them in arresting and convicting me in court. It is interesting that the FBI is more interested in rewarding their agents who concocted this scheme rather than firing them for obviously encouraging illegal actions. This is consistent with my impression of the government law enforcement arms being para criminal branches of the federal government.